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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Fair and mild conditions prevailed on Thursday and Friday, but otherwise the weather the past week was cloudy, cool and damp in Nebraska. There was state-wide precipitation on Monday and Tuesday and again Saturday and Sunday. Snow or rain mixed with snow was reported in most sections. The precipitation early in the week was generally less than a quarter of an inch, but generous amounts were received southeast of the North Platte-Niobrara line over the week end. Many sites reported over an inch and Superior reported over two inches.

Average temperatures for the week ranged from two degrees below normal in the east to five degrees below normal in the west.

CROPS There were only four days favorable for field work, and harvesting progressed as weather permitted. Harvest operations are spotty with some areas nearly complete while others are progressing very slowly.

About 82 percent of the corn is harvested compared to a normal of 50 percent. The amount of completion varies from 70 percent in the southeast to 90 percent in the south central. Moisture content of the grain is now averaging 18 percent.

Grain sorghum harvesting is 86 percent completed compared to 75 percent normal. High humidity and wet fields caused delays in some areas. The southeast has 75 percent of the grain crop out while the central and southwest are about 95 percent complete.

Soybean harvesting advanced very slowly as a result of damp weather conditions. About 88 percent of the beans are cut compared to 95 percent normal.

Wheat condition is mostly good to excellent. Top soils are dry in parts of the Panhandle, and some local blowing dust was reported. Plants are making adequate development, but there is only a limited amount being pastured.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions were unchanged with few reports of sickness or disease. Feed grain supplies are below average in 40 percent of the counties and hay and forage feed supplies are short in 55 percent of the counties. Feedlot conditions are variable but remain quite muddy in some areas. Stalk fields are being utilized extensively for livestock grazing.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 8, 1970

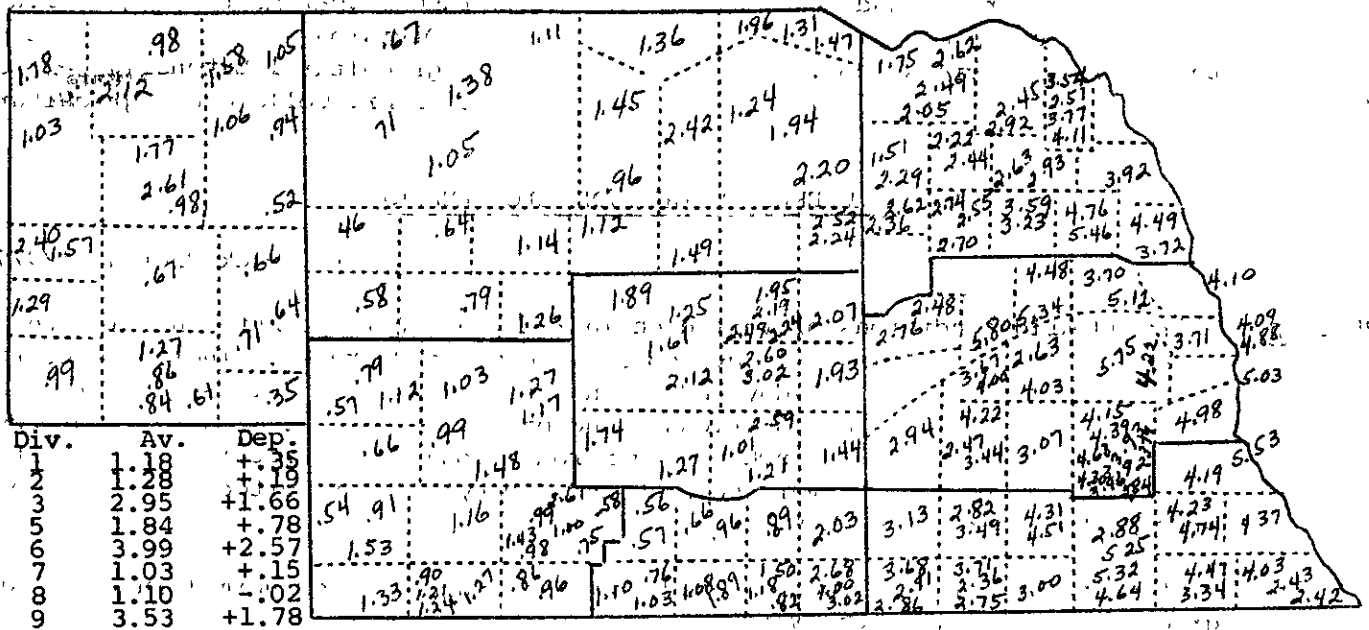
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.26	Burwell	.02	Chadron	.31
Lincoln	1.03	North Platte	.86	Imperial	.42
Norfolk	.56	Valentine	.10	Scottsbluff	.37
Omaha	.71			Sidney	.18
Sioux City	.94				

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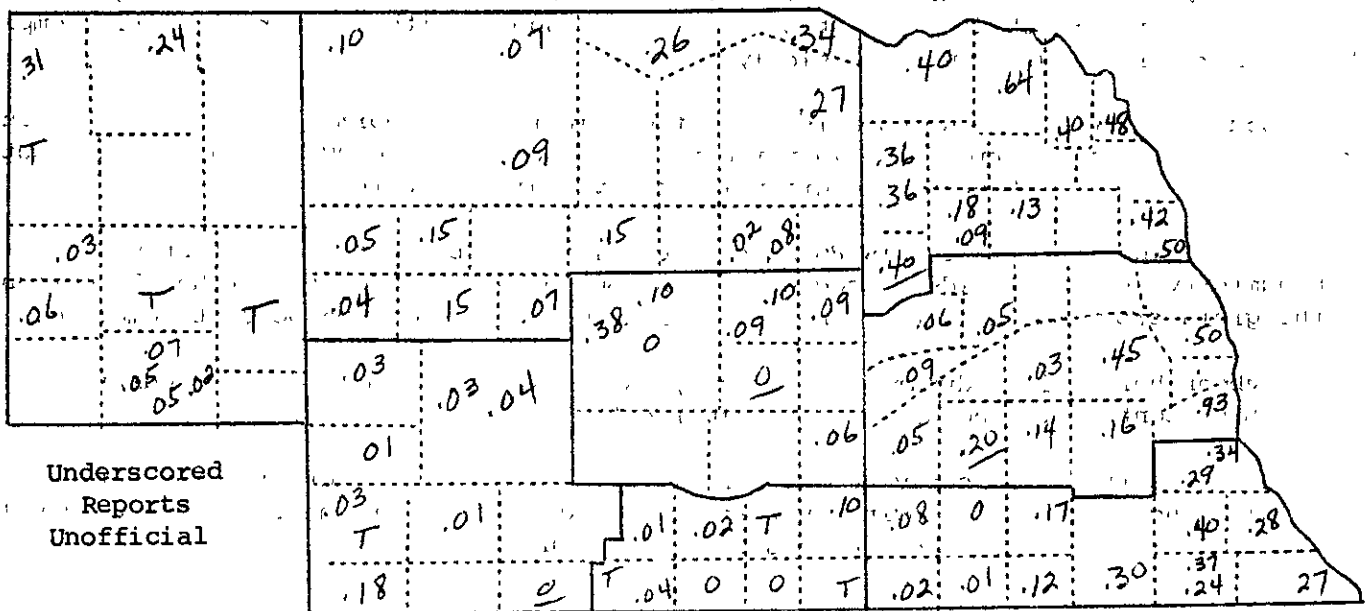


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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1970



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 1970



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th		8th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	33	27	33	24	42	21	62	37	61	43	52	35	38	24		
	Scottsbluff	30	22	30	21	46	19	62	35	60	37	50	35	42	24		
	Sidney	32	24	30	23	48	16	63	27	63	35	53	32	40	24		
NC	Burwell	37	31	35	28	40	17	62	30	63	30	53	35	39			
	Valentine	28	28	32	27	34	15	59	30	57	32	54	35	37	35		
NE	Norfolk	40	33	35	33	43	26	60	31	64	29	41	36	43	33		
	Sioux City	41	37	37	31	44	31	60	32	62	31	39	37	46	39		
CEN	Grand Island	41	33	37	35	45	24	60	38	69	33	55	42	44	36		
EC	Lincoln	44	34	39	38	46	30	62	42	70	35	47	43	54	39		
	Omaha	44	34	39	36	45	27	56	36	67	36	42	40	51	38		
SW	Imperial	37	28	35	26	49	19	60	32	69	34	61	39	47	32		
	North Platte	35	29	32	28	47	15	61	26	67	32	59	39	44	32		